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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I use my wireless phone for emergencies and when my land-line is out of order - which it is frequently. With all the added charges on the land-line phone, the monthly "base" rate has gone from \$14 per month to \$36+ per month; with extra charges added to my wireless service, I will no longer be able to afford one of them. There are extra charges added continuously, but no improvement in service and no increase in income, the time will come soon when older people on fixed incomes and young families struggling to make ends meet will no longer be able to afford phone service at all!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members